

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] on page 10 with the amended paragraph:

-- The novel method advantageously oligomerizes olefinic monomers derived from crude feed streams that contain contaminants. Such contaminants include H_2 , CO, paraffins, C_2H_2 , H_2O , CO_2 and alkynes. However, the most harmful, and least addressed in the art, contaminants are sulfur-containing compounds. The instant method successfully oligomerizes olefinic monomers into higher olefins even with crude feeds contaminated with sulfur-containing compounds, such as H_2S , mercaptans, sulfides, thiophenes and derivatives thereof. --